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Title: Plasma-Nitriding of Maraging Steel, Shaver Cap for an Electric Shaver, Cutting Device Made out of such Steel and an Electric Shaver

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, requiring an election of the claimed invention between the claims of two different groups as identified by the Examiner – Group I and Group II. In response to election/restriction requirement, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: